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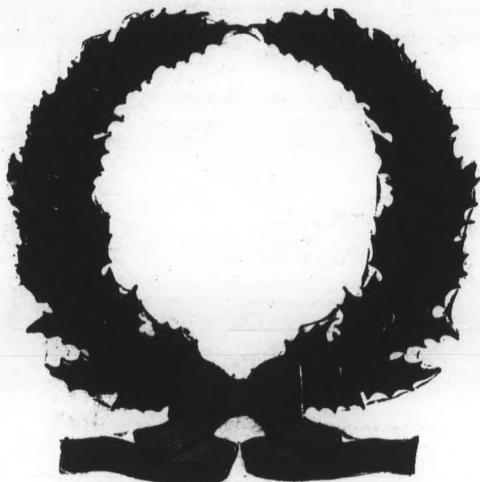
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To Our Subscribers, Advertisers, and Friends

We send you a Friendly Greeting—A Greeting old, yet ever new—  
We heartily, earnestly, and sincerely, wish you—

A Very Merry Christmas



## Santa Claus Sends Message To Herald

The Herald has received a letter from Santa Claus, in which he says he is very busy these days, but not so busy that he will overlook any of the little boys or girls in Tropico.

Of course, Santa Claus is like everybody else in one respect, that is, he makes a mistake once in a while, and overlooks some little boy or girl who has been very good all the year. It would be impossible for the Herald to know just who might have been overlooked, so if on Christmas morning, you know of any little boy or girl whom Santa Claus forgot, telephone the Herald about it, and they will tell Santa Claus to rush a special package to them.

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

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## From You, Therefore To You

**W**E ALL carry about within us and as a very vital part of what we have and are, a great many things that other people have contributed.

Success—which is to say Happiness—is a composite thing. What you have, I have; what you are, I am.

Every person is a composite of his friends.

You, whoever you are, if you read or use this paper, are partners in its success. You are a part of its composite. Each issue of this paper is a reflection of this community, especially of that part of this community which is most friendly to these pages.

Without your friendly co-operation and encouragement, without your good suggestions, or your warm appreciation of our efforts, this paper could not be.

So we feel close to you at this time. We want now, at this Christmas time, to reflect back to you, even though weekly, some part of the appreciation you have given to us. For we believe appreciation is the salt that savors the work of the world and keeps it from going sad and stale.

Also, this is a time of life-reviving and love-getting and ideal-resolving. And we confess to our human mould and make-up. We make mistakes; but we do not plan them out. They just come. So it is that we resolve to do bigger and better things for the year to come. For we know that in so doing we shall flood new rivers of usefulness and happiness—YOUR way.

Then, perhaps, we may become a better and greater part of that great composite which is this community.

You are a part of us, for which we are thankful. In return, we are hoping that during the year 1918 we may be more of a contribution to that composite which is YOU.

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### BETTER BE CAREFUL

Rumor has it, that certain Gum Shoe Politicians of Glendale are planning on preventing the completion of the consolidation of Tropico and Glendale, until after the Spring election, for fear that Tropico's vote may spell disaster for some of their favorites.

Tropico will be entitled to a representative on the Council, an honest, economical man is needed, and the G. S. P's actions should be watched. Forewarned is forearmed.

It is hard for the wife or the parent of a soldier or sailor to see the difference between a man deserting his post in a war industry, to strike, and a deserter in the army, except the striker gets increased wages while the deserter is disgraced for life.

We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed not because of the Germans on her borders but largely because of the failure to organize and feed her own citizens, and, if we are to emerge victorious from this war, we cannot risk the collapse of another of our Allies, from this same cause. There is no waste of food among any of our Allies—there is the most drastic reduction in their consumption; there is actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium.

### STORK VISITS TROPICO

Early Sunday morning the stork called and left Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roy Dickerson a robust boy of 9 1-4 pounds weight. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

### FIVE PUPILS TO GRADUATE FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The first term of the Grammar School will end January 25th, and five pupils of the Eighth Grade will be graduated. Their names are:

Olive Springer,  
Elsa Roeder,  
Albert Hewett,  
Louis Barnes,  
Thomas Smith

### WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1918

At the meeting held last Friday in the G. A. R. Hall, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Mary Milligan, senior vice president; Mrs. Margaret Hibbert, junior chaplain; Mrs. Winona Crawford, treasurer; Mrs. Mayme Pollock, secretary; Mrs. Alma Dutton, conductor; Mrs. Pearl Gillette, guard; Mrs. Louise Purnell, trustee.

Color officers and others will be appointed by the president after installation, which will take place on January 11.

### RED CROSS MEMBERS IN TROPICO TO OBSERVE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday will be known as Red Cross Christmas ceremony day, and one of the ceremonies to be observed in every part of the United States will be the lighting of Christmas candles behind the Red Cross Service Flags hung in the windows of every home where Red Cross members reside. In many cities the workers will sing carols in the streets and the church bells will call attention to the close of the Red Cross Christmas Membership campaign.

All members who have not received their Service Flags should get them at once. They can get them from C. H. Cushing, at the Public Library.

### SAWDUST TRAIL HITTER\* SIEZED ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Ronald V. Robinson of 420 North Central Avenue, secretary to Homer Rodeheaver, choir leader for the Billy Sunday meetings last fall, was arrested Saturday, in a Los Angeles store when he attempted to cash a fictitious check for \$30.

Robinson declared that it was his first offense against the law. "I was one of the first to hit the sawdust trail, but when an overpowering necessity confronted me I fell," he is declared to have said.

#### In the Same Boat.

"I want to be honest, sir. I can't support your daughter, but I am afraid to tell her so, because she has set her heart on marrying me."

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### NAMING STREETS AND NUMBERING

Glendale papers and writers are again agitating the question as to a better system of street naming and numbering. The question having been brought up anew, by the Tropico Annexation, which necessitates certain changes and the point is well taken that now is the favored time for a complete change all along the line.

Tropico solved the question to her own complete satisfaction by making Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue her center or starting point and numbering the four ways from there, and we think our Glendale neighbors will do well to follow her example as far as Brand Boulevard is concerned and make it the dividing line, running north and south, numbering east and west from it.

In like manner, Broadway in Glendale seems the logical center the other way in numbering north and south and while this will change all the numbers on Tropico's north and south streets, it seems the most feasible and satisfactory.

In this event the numbered streets in Glendale, will have to be renamed, but that will not be a hard task, as witness the ease with which Fourth street became Broadway and Sixth Street became Colorado.

As to the propriety of changing Brand Boulevard to Glendale Boulevard, sentiment would say "no", but in light of that wonderful boulevard the new Ivanhoe bridge makes possible, and the vast amount of publicity the name of Glendale Boulevard would give us, if it led into the heart of Los Angeles under that name, it were perhaps the better policy so to name it, with the understanding that Los Angeles would re-name the streets within her limits to conform.

The making of the intersection of Brand Boulevard and Broadway the recognized center of Glendale has been given fresh stability this week by the erection and dedication of the new Municipal flag and flag pole at the North-east corner of that intersection.

### A READER

The First Aid Class met Wednesday evening at the City Hall.

Don't be a slacker—Trade at home!

## LAST XMAS CALL!

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### TROPICO CAT QUITE A TOURIST

There is a cat in Tropico that has seen more country than some people. Its name is "Chee", which was given to it by an Indian and means "to give pleasure." "Chee" is a big black cat, and lives with his mistress, Ellen B. Churchill and Miss Moulton, of 223 Blanche Avenue. Before coming to Tropico, "Chee" motored about 25,000 miles in the east, taking in all the sights of interest.

Last week he was entered in the Fanciers Cat Show in Los Angeles, given for the benefit of the Orphan's Home. He carried away two prizes, one being for the best domestic cat, and the other for the best short haired cat of the show.

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FOOD will win the war.

### RETURN FROM U. C.

Miss Marjorie Imler, Miss Cora Hickman and Miss Katherine Renshaw of Glendale arrived Sunday morning from the Univ. of California for the Christmas holidays.

# HEDLITE ELECTRIC HEATERS

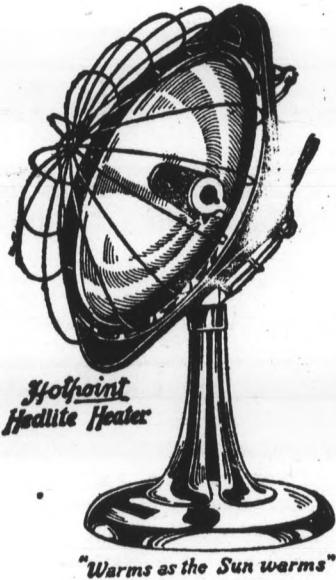
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### CREED

"To do my best and play my part,  
AMERICAN in mind and heart;  
To serve the flag, and bravely stand  
To guard the glory of my land;  
To be AMERICAN in deed—  
God grant me strength to keep this  
creed."

The food YOU waste to-day may mean HUNGER to Someone, Somewhere, Sometime. Be Saving!

### CHEAP DELICIOUS DROP CAKES

Scald 1 cupful of baking molasses and pour it over 1-4 of a cup of lard; add 1-2 cup of sugar; 1-2 level teaspoonfull of salt and 1-2 teaspoonfull of ginger; dissolve 1-2 teaspoonfull of soda in 1-4 cup of cold water; add this to the ingredients and stir in 3 cupfulls of flour; drop in spoonfulls on a greased pan, leaving space between each spoonfull. Bake in a moderate oven.

Adda G. Burch

### Welsh Wedding Custom.

In the following quaintly formal letter the parents of Welsh brides sometimes bid their friends attend the wedding and bid them also not to come empty handed: "Whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom elect desire that all gifts due to them will be returned to them on the above date and will be thankful for all favors granted."

### INVESTIGATION OF MANUFACTURING

The Foreign Trade Department is advised the Council of National Defense is about to make an exhaustive investigation of all manufacturing, with the object of stopping that which does not contribute to the success of the war for the purpose of conserving fuel, labor and raw materials. It would be a good idea for all interested to prepare statements and arguments showing how their products are essential if such is the case, so as to have it ready for presentation to the committee.

## This Means You, Mr. Merchant!

DID you know that you and this paper have an interest in common? Your success helps the community as a whole which in turn is of benefit to us.

When a merchant advertises with us, he is investing his money, which is returned with interest.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Austin Edwards left last Friday night for American Lake.

Mrs. L. L. Cushing and family have moved to 501 Labree Court.

A. J. Enoch, of 208 S. Brand, is visiting his son in San Francisco.

Mr. Robert Taylor is much improved after suffering an attack of La Grippe.

The W. R. C. will hold their monthly all-day meeting in the G. A. R. Hall, Friday, December 28.

Eugene Imler arrived yesterday from Troop College, and will spend Christmas at Palm Villa.

Mr. Bradshaw and family of 211 South Glendale Avenue spent Sunday with friends in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coole accompanied by their mother and brother, Mr. Monte Coole left Monday for their ranch in Dexter, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, their son and two daughters, will spend the winter with Mrs. Andrews sister, Mrs. H. Bombard, of 214 Tropico avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frank are looking for a new home, their present one, has been sold to Mr. Carr of La Bree Court, who expects to take possession as soon as possible.

Frank A. Walshe, of 3460 Perlita avenue, Atwater Tract, enlisted last week in the Motor Department of the Marine Aviation Corps at San Diego. He is at present at home, awaiting further orders from the government and expects to leave about January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy De Gaston, of 608 N. Central Avenue, have been entertaining an old friend, Mrs. Linnie Hobson, of Joplin, Mo.

**Don't be a slacker—Trade at home!**

Mrs. Melissa Hayden of Washington, is spending the winter with Mrs. Scott Ripley.

Howard Crane was up from Long Beach last Saturday, and spent the day with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chadwick, of Pasadena, were guests of Mrs. M. Baird on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vaulet spent last Saturday visiting friends in Tropico. They are now living in Long Beach, where "Al" is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones, who have been residing on Cerritos avenue, have moved to Long Beach, where Mr. Jones is employed.

Mrs. K. R. Sterling, of Tropico avenue, who has been suffering from heart trouble for some time, has been taken to the Mission Rest Home.

Miss Blanche Cramer, of 553 E. Acacia, left this week for Calipatria, Cal., in the Imperial Valley, where she will spend her school vacation visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Linkletter.

Mrs. F. A. Roberson, who recently underwent an operation, was brought back to Tropico, Monday afternoon. She will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellison, of Cerritos Avenue, for a short time.

A White Christmas entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 30. Music, singing and recitations will feature the program. Donations for the Armenians will be received.

Mrs. Pitcher and Mrs. Butter of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. Cooney of Perlita Avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Mohndecker, of Long Beach, was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. M. Baird.

Keep your eye on the "Knights of Pythias", they have their heads together.

Miss Blanche Cramer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorena Linkletter at Imperial.

To remove ink stains from the hands rub several minutes with the inside of banana peeling.

The Methodist Church will have its Christmas tree and exercises, Christmas eve at the church.

D. I. Nofziger, of Mt. View Avenue returned Wednesday from a few weeks business trip to Coachella Valley.

Members of the Mothers' Club of the Acacia Street School met last Friday and had a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagbaig will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jennings at Chino.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Granel, Mrs. J. W. McMillen, Mrs. M. M. Schont and Miss Adda Burch attended the J. O. C. Concert in Los Angeles on Monday Evening.

When we say "the gift of gab" we mean talking glibly without much reference to the sense of what we say. The word "gab" comes from the Anglo-Saxon, and means to prate.

Rev. B. C. Corey will preach tomorrow morning on "When Jesus Came," in the evening, "The Second Coming of Christ", Mr. Will Grauel, of Meadville, Pa., will render a flute solo at the evening service.

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Here's hoping that Old Boy Santa will not forget you.

These three days are the shortest of the year.

Mrs. H. E. Atwater returned Monday from a few days stay in San Francisco.

Do you know that our word 'butcher' literally means a 'slaughterer of goats' and comes from the 'boucher' or 'boc' meaning goat.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ashton, 120 W. Park Avenue.

Although all the other drivers of the Crown Laundry Company have sold their routes to the company, Mr. M. W. Moss, who has Tropico, Glendale and Eagle Rock territory, wishes to inform his patrons that he has not sold to them, and is still working on the same basis.

Dr. E. H. Willsford, pastor of the First Congregational church, will leave Wednesday for New York City and will sail at once from some Atlantic port for France to engage in some Y. M. C. A. war work.

The annual Christmas party for the children of members, was given Thursday afternoon by the Thursday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. L. E. Richardson, 560 South Brand Boulevard.

#### A Bad Memory.

"He has a bad memory."

"In what way?"

"He forgets when he borrows money from you, but he never forgets it when you owe him a few dollars."—Detroit Free Press.

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#### RED CROSS BAZAAR REPORT

Following is a condensed report of the finances of the Bazaar held at the City Hall, Thursday, December 13, by the Local Red Cross Auxiliary.

Amounts taken in at the various booths and in cash: Cooked Foods Booth, \$35.75; Yeoman Booth, \$18.65; Thursday Afternoon Club, \$46.29; Fancy Work Booth, \$38.25; Ice Cream Booth, \$17.38; Punch Booth, \$9.59; Utility Booth, \$53.75; Ladies Aid Booth, \$8.60; Baby Booth, \$23.75; Candy Booth, \$21.75; Red Cross Booth, \$13.75; "Red Gross" Dog, \$3.00; Mrs. Hartley Shaw, Cash \$5.00; Pythian Sisters, Cash \$5.00; Tropico Herald, Cash \$2.50; Japanese friends, \$1.50.

The expenses of the Bazaar was as follows: Weaving of rugs, \$11.45; Materials for booths, \$5.00; Printing, \$5.00.

The total amount if money taken in is \$304.51; the total amount paid out is \$21.45. This makes a balance of \$283.06, the amount cleared at the Bazaar.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to heartily thank all those who so willingly gave their aid in making the Red Cross Bazaar a financial success.

Mrs. E. V. Bacon, Chairman  
Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, Secretary  
Red Cross Auxiliary

Mrs. Glen Craig, of W. Tenth Street, had the pleasure of a visit from her cousin, Ralph Waters, of Pasadena, who has been driving an ambulance on the French front and is at home on a short furlough.

Burt Richardson arrived home Thursday evening, from France. He has a three week's furlough in America. His arrival was quite a surprise to his mother and many friends, as he had not informed any one of his coming. He is looking fine.

FOOD will win the war.

Miss Olga Nofziger, of Mountain View Avenue, arrived Thursday from Dixieland, in the Imperial Valley, where she has been teaching school. She will remain for the holidays.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

*Ellie*

Pimento Cheese is the kind of food that will fill out their young ribs and round out their little arms and legs with firm, solid flesh that's quite different from mere fat.

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**CHEESE**

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A torpedo will explode under water as well as out of water when it comes in contact with solid matter sufficiently strong to force an explosion.

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### BROWN-BEACH DANCE

Last night at the Masonic Temple the big Christmas Dance which was given by Mick Brown and Brick Beach, was a great success. There was a large crowd in attendance and everybody had a jolly good time from the Grand March to Home Sweet Home.

The people of the United States consume double the amount of fatty foods needed for proper nutrition. Our European Allies are suffering privations from lack of sufficient fat in their diet.

#### Just Like Stocks.

Stockbroker (visiting the hospital)—How's your temperature, old man? Invalid Partner—Great for active speculation. It went to 104 five times yesterday, each time dropping back to par.—Boston Transcript.

#### Washington Irving.

A house in William street, New York, was Irving's birthplace on April 3, 1783. The British were soon to evacuate the city and Washington to take possession of it. Mrs. Irving, a warm hearted woman of English birth and an ardent patriot of the new land, said, "Washington's work is ended, and the child shall be named after him." The child was still in the care of a Scotch nurse when one day she saw the president, as Washington then was, enter a shop, and after him she went. "Please, your honor," she said, "here's a bairn was named after you." The president laid his hand on the boy's head and gave him a blessing which he never forgot.

#### Verified.

"I told my wife I had to go to a lodge meeting tonight."

"That's such an old one. Why did you tell her that?"

"Because I'm secretary and have to go."—Exchange.

## EDWARD TALMAGE IJAMF

Edward T. Ijamf passed away at Burbank Dec. 17th at the age of seventy-one years.

Services were held Thursday afternoon in the Chapel of the Whittier Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. Scovern, Letton & Frey having charge. The pastor of the Whittier Presbyterian church officiated.

## PAINTERS LICENSE ORDINANCE NOW BEFORE COUNCIL

The ordinance drafted by the Master Painters and Decorators' Association of Los Angeles, providing for the licensing of master painters by the city is now in the hands of the committee on health and sanitation. The ordinance provides for the licensing of all master painters, the fee being fixed at \$50 per year, payable in two installments, and providing for the issuance of permits and inspection of the work.

## REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

## THE NEWS

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Both Phones, Glendale 143  
Will Maintain Full Auto Equipment

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTS  
OFFICERS FOR 1918**

At the last regular business meeting of the Twin City Lodge, K. of P., the following officers were elected to serve during the year of 1918:

Chancellor Commander, Sam Brown; Vice Chancellor, Landon C. Haynes; Prelate, Owen Rhodes; Master of Work, Harry Shaffer; Master of Finance, Wayne V. Frank; Master of Exchequer, Emil E. Fram; Master at Arms, Ed M. Shipman; Inner Guard, M. J. Edwards; Outer Guard, Al Cunningham; Trustee, S. Berman.

**MRS. CARRIE E. FISH**

Mrs. Carrie E. Fish, of 417 S. Isabel Street, passed away Thursday evening, December 13, at the age of 56 years. Services were held Friday at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Scovern, Letton and Frey Company.

**ADELINE FRENTZ**

Mrs. Adeline Frentz passed away Friday morning, December 14, at 933 W. Eighth street, Los Angeles, at the age of 82 years. Services were held Saturday, 9 o'clock, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Glendale. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, in charge of Scovern, Letton and Frey Company.

The headquarters of the Exemption Board of the Seventh Exemption district of Los Angeles county have been changed from San Fernando to Glendale, and are located in the Chamber of Commerce building, 1010 W. Broadway.

**HOME, SWEET HOME.**

Your dreams of reputation, your deep uttered vows to win a name, have all sobered into affection, have all blended into that glow of tender feeling which finds its center and hope and joy in the home. From my soul I pity him whose soul does not leap at the mere utterance of that name.—*Ik Marvel.*



Holiday gifts of candy, stationery or dainty toilet luxuries are always welcome, either to others or to yourself, and you will have your tastes interpreted more exactly here than anywhere else we know.

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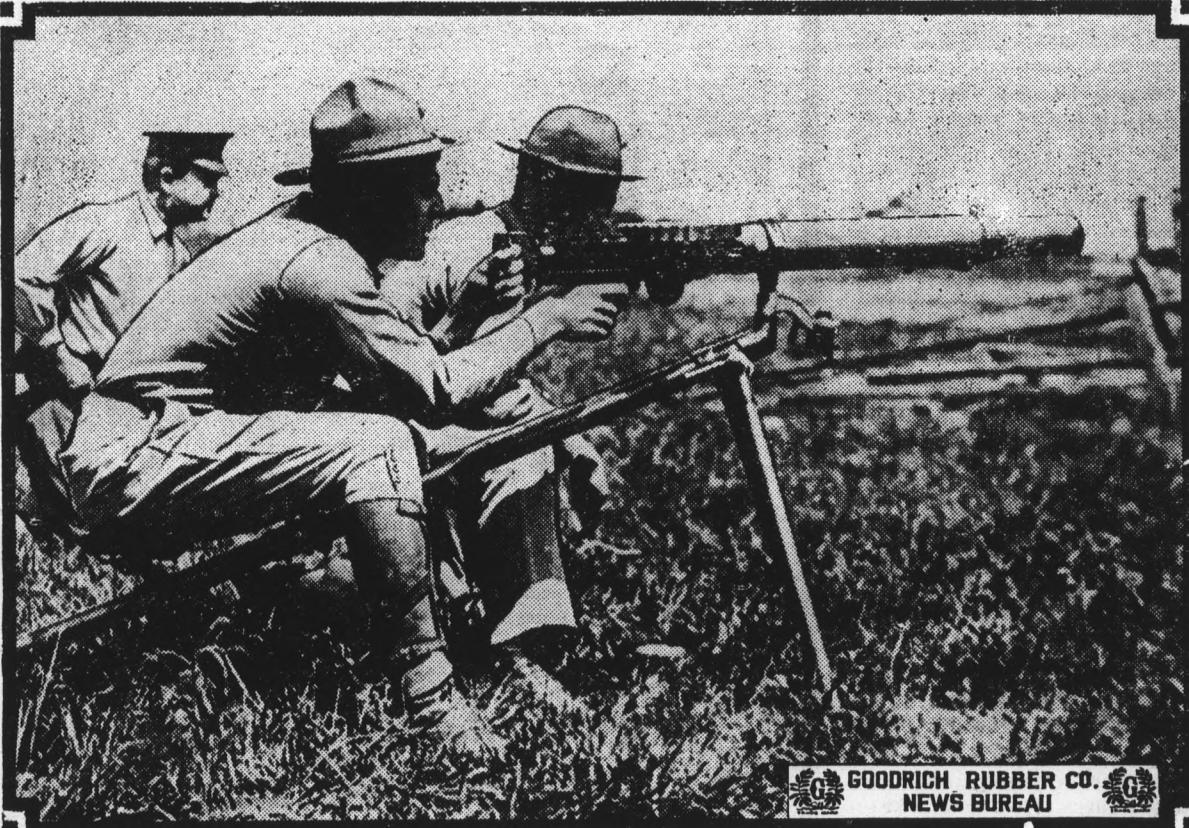
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#### COURAGE.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The meeting of Tuesday evening was a very short session. Trustees Peters, Henry, Alspach and Seal present.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, a communication from the Sealer of Weights and Measures was read by the Clerk, which contained his recommendations in regard to the weight of loaves of bread. Ordered placed on file.

Under the call for reports of officers, City Attorney Shaw stated that he had written the Railroad Commission in regard to an extension of the contract between the city and the Pacific Light and Power Company, the former owner of the system through which Tropico is furnished with electric light, and in response had received a letter stating that it was unnecessary for the city to ask for the authority of the Railroad Commission in extending the contract, the application should be made to the Southern California Edison Company. The City Attorney recommended that the matter be referred to the City of Glendale, and the suggestion was adopted.

City Attorney Shaw also reported that he had addressed to the Railroad Commission a protest against the consolidation of the two telephone companies which are operating in Glendale in case an increase of rates was contemplated under such a merger, but had received no response as yet.

The question of an audit of the books came up, and it was arranged with Messrs. Reed and Small to inspect the books and submit bids for the work.

The resolution of Glendale trustees presented at the last meeting and adopted by the Tropico Board, was reviewed in connection with a list of Tropico ordinances prepared by City Clerk Van Wie, and other data relative to municipal affairs. After discussion the Board decided to let all ordinances that would automatically be repealed by consolidation, take

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their course, and if the re-enactment of any of the legislation seem desirable to take the matter up with Glendale officials at a later date.

Health Officer Mabry asked for and was granted permission to employ a professional to disinfect a house on Tenth Street where there had been a case of infectious disease.

Demands which had been approved and ordered paid, were read by Clerk Van Wie as follows: Tropico Feed and Fuel Co., for Street Department \$4:90; Puente Oil Compay \$1:60 (Fire Department); C. Hunter (plumbing bill) \$1; Gas Company (heating) \$3.45; Baker (street labor) \$2.50.

\* The Board then adjourned to meet next Monday instead of Tuesday on account of the holiday.

After adjournment the Board members drove to Glendale for an informal conference with the trustees of that city relative to Tropico affairs which will be turned over to them.

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### Meyerbeer.

Meyerbeer was so nervous and "fidgety" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind. He was constantly making changes or alterations in the score and would sometimes write a passage in three or four different colored inks in order to try the different effects and then could not make up his mind which was the best. He worried over his opera "L'Africaine" so long, delaying, retouching and polishing, even while it was in rehearsal, that the self imposed labor made him ill, and he died before the first public performance.

### Westminster Abbey.

All visitors to London make it a point to visit the famous Westminster abbey. But in reality there is no such place as Westminster abbey, because the abbey disappeared many, many years ago. What they see now is the church that used to belong to the abbey, and the proper name for this building is the Collegiate Church of St. Peter. They keep up the old name Westminster abbey because people like it, just as they keep the blood stains in the Tower freshened up with paint now and then.

## Church Notices

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Services Sunday, 11 a. m., Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Wednesday evening Testimony Meeting at 8.

Reading Room at 435 S. Brand Blvd., open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 M. to 5 P. M. Also open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quarterly of Bible Lessons.

Subject, Sunday, December 23. Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Automatic Force?

### GLENDALE NEW THOUGHT CENTER

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Sunday services 8 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m., Miss Olive Williams, Leader.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laurel and Central Aves.,  
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Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies'

Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month, Mrs. S. E. Brown, president; Woman's Missionary Meeting, the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden, president; Phileathea Class, Miss Edna Brown, president; Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown, president.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Central and Palmer Aves.,  
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Pastor, Rev. B. C. Cory, 400 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Dora Hewitt, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma Wallace President; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Thomas Meagher, president; Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Valeria Kopp, president; Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer, president.

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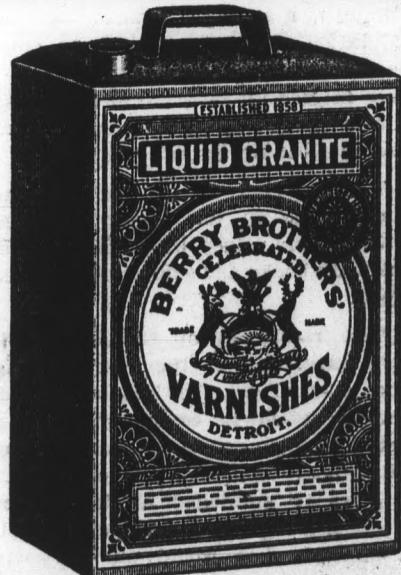
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